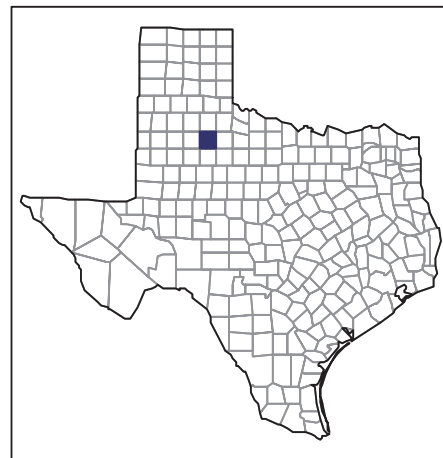


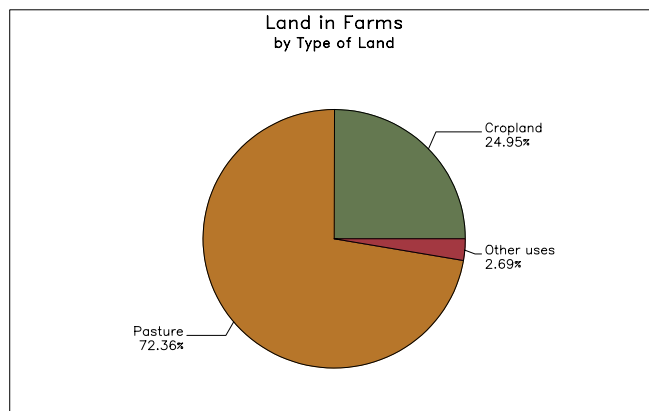
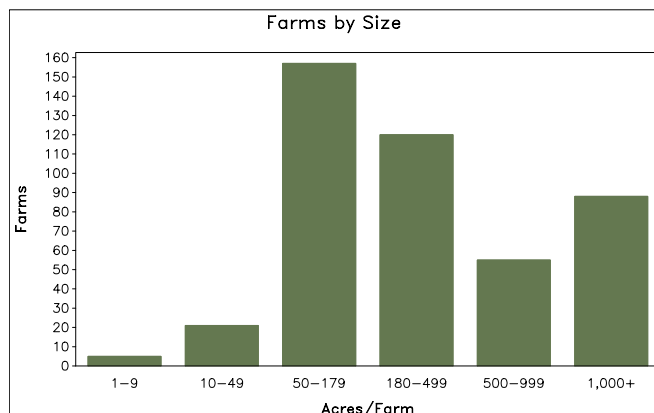
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## County Profile

### Dickens, Texas



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 446           | 396           | + 13     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 574,273 acres | 567,096 acres | + 1      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 1,288 acres   | 1,432 acres   | - 10     |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>         | \$21,118,000  | \$11,777,000  | + 79     |
| Crop Sales \$11,038,000 (52 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$10,081,000 (48 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$47,351      | \$29,741      | + 59     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$4,035,000   | \$2,413,000   | + 67     |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$11,629      | \$9,139       | + 27     |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 21,118   | 179        | 254                   | 2,216     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 11,038   | 129        | 253                   | 1,811     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 10,081   | 176        | 254                   | 2,039     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 2,737    | 117        | 244                   | 1,688     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 7,353    | 50         | 161                   | 152       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (-)      | (-)        | 199                   | (-)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 86       | 152        | 229                   | 1,472     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (-)      | (-)        | 176                   | (-)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (-)      | (-)        | 80                    | (-)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 862      | 170        | 252                   | 1,691     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 2        | 210        | 240                   | 2,882     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,779    | 162        | 254                   | 1,210     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (-)      | (-)        | 158                   | (-)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 235                   | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 88       | 120        | 252                   | 1,205     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 203      | 125        | 253                   | 1,102     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)      | (-)        | 101                   | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 232                   | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 18,792   | 195        | 254                   | 1,477     | 3,060                 |
| Goats, All  | 1,070    | 152        | 252                   | 700       | 3,023                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 852      | 151        | 254                   | 1,596     | 3,066                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 742      | 104        | 244                   | 1,144     | 2,891                 |
| Layers  | 103      | 212        | 246                   | 2,841     | 3,024                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cotton, all   | 24,002   | 43         | 161                   | 111       | 627                   |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 15,725   | 59         | 199                   | 563       | 2,481                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 9,589    | 152        | 253                   | 1,750     | 3,060                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | 3,504    | 97         | 187                   | 283       | 1,158                 |
| Oats for grain  | (D)      | 33         | 133                   | (D)       | 1,957                 |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 226      | Farming   | 167      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 25       | Other   | 279      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 22       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 36       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 31       | Male  | 386      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 9        | Female  | 60       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 15       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 9        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 62.1     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 27       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 20       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 17       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 5        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 9        | Asian   | (-)      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 16,017   | Black or African American   | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 35,913   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
|   |          | White   | 593      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 10,591   | More than one race  | (-)      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 23,748   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 19       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.